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1. FOLLOWING IS REVISED TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR CODEL MCGOVERN, BASED ON DISCUSSION WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. PRINCIPAL CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS DRAFT SCHEDULE (REF D) RESULT FROM FACT THAT MUHARRAM, A MUSLIM HOLY DAY (MOVEABLE), FALLS ON JANUARY 12 IN BANGLADESH AND BDG THUS UNABLE TO HOST LUNCH OR DINNER THAT DAY. THEREFORE IT OBLIGED TO SCHEDULE ITS HOSPITALITY FOR SUNDAY EVENING, SHORTLY AFTER CODEL ARRIVAL.

A. SUNDAY, JANUARY 11:

1720 - ETA DACCA. FOREIGN SECRETARY AND CHARGE WILL MEET.

1800 - ARRIVE DACCA INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL. CODEL WILL HAVE BEEN PRE-REGISTERED.

2000 - SIT DOWN DINNER HOSTED BY FOREIGN SECRETARY AND MRS. TABARAK HUSAIN AT STATE GUEST HOUSE. AP- PROXIMATELY 26-28 GUESTS, INCLUDING ENTIRE CODEL. ANTICIPATE EXCHANGE OF TOASTS/REMARKS. DRESS- DARK SUIT, LONG DRESSES.

B. MONDAY, JANUARY 12:

0845 - BRIEFING AT EMBASSY BY COUNTRY TEAM (OPTIONAL)

0930 - FOREIGN AFFAIRS TALKS AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN

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AFFAIRS OFFICES WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY AND

PRINCIPAL AIDES. THEY WISH TO HEAR SENATORS'S
VIEWS AS WELL AS TO PRESENT THEIR OWN.

1030 - ECON/AID TALKS AT SAME MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS OFFICES WITH SECRETARIES FROM PLANNING
COMMISSION, AGRICULTURE AND FAMILY PLANNING
MINISTRIES.

1145 - CALL ON DR. IBRAHIM, CIVILIAN ADVISOR TO PRESI-
DENT ON FAMILY PLANNING AND HEALTH.

1230 -CALL ON PRESIDENT JUSTICE SAYEM, WHO MAY BE
JOINED BY MAJOR GENERAL ZIAUR RAHMAN, DEPUTY
CHIEF MARTIAL LAW ADMINSTRATOR, DE FACTO
NUMBER ONE IN BDG.

1300 - LEAVE PRESIDENTIAL RESIDENCE FOR CHOLERA RE-
SEARCH LABORABORY FOR BRIEFING AND LIGHT LUNCH.

1400 - DEPART CRL FOR:
RESETTLEMENT CAMP AT TONGI
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT JOYDEVPUR
VASECTOMY CAMP ALSO AT JOYDEVPUR

1730 -RETURN TO HOTEL.

2000 - COCKTAIL/BUFFECT, RESIDENCE OF CHARGE, APPROXI-
MATELY 35-40 GUESTS, INCLUDING ENTIRE CODEL.
DRESS -BUSINESS SUIT.

C. TUESDAY, JANUARY 13:

1030 - DEPART DACCA

2. GIFTS OF LOCAL HANDICRAFTS WILL PROBABLY BE PRESENTED
TO ALL CODEL MEMBERS, POSSIBLY AT DINNER. IF CODEL
WISHES TO RESPOND IN KIND, SINGLE GIFT TO FOREIGN SECRETARY
AND MRS. TABARAK HUSAIN WILL SUFFICE.

3. PROGRAM CAN BE EASILY ARRANGED FOR MRS. MCGOVERN
10-1230 HOURS, JANUARY 12, INCLUDING TOUR OF OLD DACCA,
VISIT TO MUSEUM, UNIVERSITY, HANDICRAFTS SHOP. ASSUME
SHE MIGHT WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN SENATOR'S AFTERNOON
PROGRAM COMMENCING AT 1300. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. ALSO INDICATE WHAT PARTS OF OVERALL PROGRAM OTHER
MEMBERS OF CODEL WILL WISH TO JOIN. ONLY CAVEAT ON
NUMBERS WOULD APPLY TO CALL ON PRESIDENT, WHERE WE RECOM-
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MENT SENATOR PLUS ONE MEMBER OF HIS CODEL. ON MISSION
SIDE, CHARGE AND POL COUNSELOR WILL PLAN TO ACCOMPANY AT
TALKS IN MFA AND WITH PRESIDENT. USAID DIRECTOR TONER
WOULD JOIN MFA TALKS AT 1030, THE 1230 CALL ON DR.
IBRAHIM, AND BE PRINCIPAL MISSION ESCORT THROUGH AFTER-
NOON PROGRAM COMMENCING AT CRL, 1300 HOURS.

5. SECRETARY OF SENATE FRANCIS VALEO WILL BE VISITING

DACCA CONCURRENTLY WITH CODEL. HE CAN BE INCLUDED IN SOME SOCIAL EVENTS AND MONDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAM IF CODEL HAS NO OBJECTION.

6. EARLIEST COMMENTS ON FOREGOING WOULD BE APPRECIATED.CHESLAW

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